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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE OF  
DECEMBER 23:

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WELCOMES THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY  
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES (TWA) THAT IT HAS REACHED AN AGREE-  
MENT WITH SWISSAIR FOR THE REDUCTION OF AIRLINE CAPACITY  
IN THE US-SWITZERLAND MARKET FOR THE SUMMER 1975 SEASON.  
THE AGREEMENT, WHICH IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD, WILL REDUCE THE OVERALL CAPACITY  
IN THE US-SWITZERLAND MARKET BY OVER 25 PERCENT COMPARED  
WITH THE 1973 BASE YEAR. THE SWISSAIR REDUCTION WILL BE  
EVEN LARGER BECAUSE THE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR AN EXPANSION  
OF TWA SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE ITS POSITION IN THE  
US-SWITZERLAND MARKET.

THE UNITED STATES HAD EARLIER REQUESTED CONSULTATIONS WITH  
SWITZERLAND CONCERNING THE PROBLEM OF EXCESS CAPACITY.

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THE US GOVERNMENT IS NOW CONSIDERING WHETHER THE PROPOSED

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO AIRLINES WILL MAKE INTER-  
GOVERNMENTAL TALKS UNNECESSARY INSOFAR AS THE UPCOMING  
SUMMER SEASON IS CONCERNED.

THE REDUCTION OF EXCESS CAPACITY IN THE TRANSATLANTIC  
MARKET IS PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S SEVEN POINT ACTION  
PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE US INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE INDUSTRY.  
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